

Senator from Kansas, NANCY LANDON KASSEBAUM, announced late last year that she would not run for reelection this time. She and I arrived in the Senate together after being elected in 1978, and it has been honor to serve here with her. Now, we will be leaving together when our terms expire at the end of this Congress.

Senator KASSEBAUM is someone who is thoughtful and deliberative, and her colleagues truly listen to her. She also has a willful determination which not only commands but earns the respect of others. She comes from a well-known political legacy as the daughter of the 1936 Republican nominee for President Alf Landon, who lived to be 100 years of age. She has consistently demonstrated shrewdness, intelligence, and prudence in her approach to the issues since she has been in office.

Senator KASSEBAUM is perhaps best known for her leadership as ranking member and chair of the Labor and Human Resources Committee, working there for bipartisan agreements on the many contentious issues which confront that committee. She is also known for her role in foreign affairs, having worked for many years on the Subcommittee on African Affairs of the Foreign Relations Committee. She was a major force behind the establishment of sanctions against South Africa and was key in deciding the conditions under which they should be eased before apartheid finally ended. Her background in education and the humanities has made her a strong leader on these issues as well.

The people of Kansas and the Nation have benefited greatly from the service of NANCY KASSEBAUM in the U.S. Senate. She has led by example, and this body will be a decidedly lesser place after she leaves. I commend her and wish her well as she moves on to a new phase of her life.

#### TRIBUTE TO UYLESS WARDELL WHITE

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, I would like to bring to the attention of my colleagues a tribute written by Christopher Lee McCall to his uncle, the late Uyless Wardell White, of my hometown, Tuscumbia, AL. The Whites are known as a pioneer family in northwest Alabama. They are well-known in the Muscle Shoals area for Christian fellowship, civil responsibility, excellence in education, and total family devotion.

This fitting tribute written by Christopher McCall to his uncle invokes the memory of the love of Ruth for Naomi found in the Bible in the First Chapter of the Book of Ruth, verses 16 and 17:

... entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: The Lord do so to me, and more also, if I ought but death part thee and me.

Mr. President, U.W. "Cush" White was a model for his nephew, Christopher, to emulate. I ask unanimous consent that this tribute to U.W. White be entered into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD immediately following my remarks.

There being no objection, the tribute was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

(By Christopher Lee McCall—In loving memory of my uncle, Uyless Wardell White)

#### SOMEDAY

Someday we'll see you again,  
Although we know not when:  
We all loved you so very much.  
But now we're out of touch.

Your face will be with us always;  
We'll think of you everyday,  
Never to forget what you gave us;  
You brought us all such happiness.

Uncle Cush, we'll miss you,  
With all our hearts and souls,  
But to know you're somewhere safe  
Away from this terrible place  
Will help us to overcome  
The sorrow we feel inside.

Though it will never cease,  
This hollow feeling that we feel,  
We know that someday soon,  
We'll see you again!

#### TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DAVID PRYOR

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, when I learned that Senator DAVID PRYOR was not planning on seeking reelection this year, I realized that few Members of this body have meant so much to the Nation while at the same time serving the people of their State.

Back in 1951, at the age of 16, young DAVID PRYOR served as a page here in the Senate. Looking back, he summed it up this way: "It was the first time I'd seen Washington, the first time I'd seen the Capitol, the first time I'd seen the Senate, and the first time I'd been in a taxicab."

Times have changed since 1951. Most of the faces that DAVID PRYOR saw during that initial visit are long gone. Some of the problems facing the Nation have been solved. New ones have arisen. But, since his election by the people of Arkansas in 1978, the same year I was first elected, Senator DAVID PRYOR has worked for this Nation's betterment. He is perhaps best known for his excellent work on behalf of the Nation's elderly citizens through the Senate Aging Committee, which he chaired for several years.

The State of Arkansas has benefitted immeasurably from his service. Alongside men like Senators J. William Fulbright and DALE BUMPERS, Senator PRYOR has been an outstanding standard bearer of the legacy and tradition of those who have served Arkansas in the Senate.

"Smart as heck" was how he described Senator Fulbright in 1951. It will be no surprise to read similar comments written by those pages who have encountered Senator PRYOR during their service. He is also a true gentleman, and always treats others with

respect and courtesy, traits that are all-too-often missing in today's harsh political climate.

He is a man with deep ties to his State. He started his own newspaper in his home town after graduating from the University of Arkansas. He spent years as a country lawyer, serving everyone who walked in the door. In fact, as a lawyer, he participated in the famous coon case—an ownership dispute over a dog in which the judge allowed the dog to choose its own owner.

The Senate itself has benefitted from the efforts of DAVID PRYOR. He has worked to maintain its dignity and unique style of debate and policy-making. He has served in the Senate for nearly 18 years. We came here together, and will leave together.

Senator PRYOR has made many contributions to both his constituents and his colleagues. We will wish him well as he leaves to enter a new phase of his life.

#### TRIBUTE TO SENATOR JIM EXON

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, along with many of our colleagues, the senior Senator from Nebraska has announced that he will retire at the end of this Congress. When JIM EXON leaves, the Senate will have lost one of its most loyal and dedicated Members. The business of governing often comes down to being a team player. While he has not been reluctant to stand his ground when his conscience required him to do so, JIM EXON has also stuck by his team on the toughest votes that help to define our two parties.

Senator EXON has gained our deep respect because of the wisdom of the measures he has advocated. He wrote the law that prevents the foreign takeover of American corporations which threatens our national security. Also, he increased the penalty for drug sales near truck stops to make America's highways even safer. These are just two of the numerous legislative initiatives JIM EXON accomplished during his successful tenure in the Senate.

He has been quick to recognize and adapt to the dramatic global changes which have occurred over the last 6 years. His foresight in advocating the establishment of barter arrangements with the former Soviet Republics will become even more apparent as those nations become more fully integrated into the world economy.

Senator EXON has not been afraid to stand by his beliefs. While we were not always on the same sides of a given issue, there has never been a doubt in my mind that he based his decisions and votes on what he believed to be in his State's and the country's best interest. He has been an outstanding leader on defense and national security issues.

Senator JIM EXON has demonstrated in his 18 years in the Senate that he is valuable both for his inclination to be a team player and his willingness to stick to his position in the face of stiff